

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ingrid SCHEMMELE et al.	Confirmation No. 7650
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For:	COLD WORK STEEL ARTICLE	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction and rejection made therein. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period, to expire on November 8, 2007, Applicants timely file this response and believe a Request for Extension of Time is not necessary. However, if the Patent and Trademark Office should deem an extension of time to be necessary, the undersigned authorizes the charge of any necessary fee to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension and/or claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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